many such institutions are to be set up in North-Eastern region?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) There is no proposal under consideration of the Central Government to open a National Open School at every district headquarters.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Municipal Corporations in Country

2699. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of municipal corporations working in the country;

(b) the number of municipal corporations in which elected representatives are functioning;

(c) the number of dissolved municipal corporations in the country where administrative officers have been appointed;

(d) whether Government propose to hold elections at such places in near future; and

(e) if so, the time by which these elections would be held and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). Information as received from 17 States/UTs is furnished in the Statement placed on the Table of the Sabha. Information in respect of the remaining States is being collected.

(d) and (e). Local Self Government is a State subject and hence it is for the State Governments/UT Administrations to take a decision for holding the elections to the dissolved Municipal Corporations under their control.

STATEMENT

Sl.No.	Name of the State/U.T.	No. of Municipal Corporation in the State	No. of Municipal Corporations in which elected representatives are working	No. of dissolved Municipal Corporations where Administrative officers have been appointed	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Gujarat	6	5*	No	
2.	Andhra Pradesh	3	2	1	*Information in respect of one Municipal Corporation has not been supplied.
3.	Madhya Pradesh	17	Nil	17	
4.	Delhi	1	Nil	1	
5.	Punjab		3	Nil	
6.	Assam	1	Nil	1	
7.	Kerala	3	3	Nil	
			8	Nil	

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1	2	3	4	5	6
9.	West Bengal	3	3	Nil	

There is no municipal corporation in the following States/UTs as reported by the respective State Govt./UT Administration.

1. Orissa
2. Pondicherry
3. A & N Islands
4. Lakshadweep
5. Meghalaya
6. Haryana
7. Jammu & Kashmir
8. Rajasthan